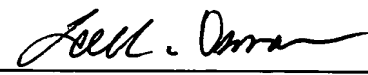


03-19-1999 JC03 Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 MAR 2001

03/16/01

|  |  |   |  |   |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| FORM PTO-1390 (Modified)<br>(REV 11-98)  |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER<br>10032.00                              |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR)<br><b>09/787496</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/AU00/00791  |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>17 September 1999          |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>18 September 1998                      |
| FIELD OF INVENTION <b>99</b><br><b>FILM HEATING ELEMENT</b>  |  |   |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Keith Mario TORPY</b><br><b>David M. GEHRIG</b>  |  |   |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li><li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li><li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ul></li><li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li><li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li><li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ul></li><li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li><li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li><li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li></ul> |  |   |  |   |
| Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |  |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li><li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li><li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail</li><li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li></ul>  |  |   |  |   |
| Express Mail No. EL 759 299 252 US   |  |   |  |   |

|   |              |                               |  |                           |    |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|----|
| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 3)  |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  |    |
| 09/787498   |              | PCT/AU06/00791                |  | 10032.00                  |    |
| 21. The following fees are submitted: 99  |              |                               |  | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY |    |
| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE ( 37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :</b>   |              |                               |  |                           |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . |              |                               |  | \$970.00                  |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . .  |              |                               |  | \$840.00                  |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO . . . . .  |              |                               |  | \$690.00                  |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . .  |              |                               |  | \$670.00                  |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . .  |              |                               |  | \$96.00                   |    |
| <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>   |              |                               |  | <b>\$710.00</b>           |    |
| Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).                         |              |                               |  | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA                  | RATE   |                           |    |
| Total claims  | 14 - 20 =    | 0                             | x \$18.00  | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| Independent claims  | 1 - 3 =      | 0                             | x \$78.00  | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>  |              |                               |  | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |                               |  | <b>\$710.00</b>           |    |
| Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/>                                      |              |                               |  | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |                               |  | <b>\$710.00</b>           |    |
| Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).                    |              |                               |  | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |                               |  | <b>\$710.00</b>           |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/>                                  |              |                               |  | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |                               |  | <b>\$710.00</b>           |    |
|   |              |                               |  | Amount to be:             | \$ |
|   |              |                               |  | refunded                  |    |
|   |              |                               |  | charged                   | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$710.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed.   |              |                               |  |                           |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |              |                               |  |                           |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>04-1415</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |              |                               |  |                           |    |
| <b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>                  |              |                               |  |                           |    |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:   |              |                               |  |                           |    |
| Lee R. Osman<br>Dorsey & Whitney LLP<br>Customer No. 20686  |              |                               | <br>SIGNATURE<br><br>Lee R. Osman<br>NAME<br><br>38,260<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER<br><br>March 16, 2001<br>DATE |                           |    |

09/787496

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)

Applicant(s): Keith Mario TORPY and David M. GEHRIG

Docket No.

532 Rec'd PCT/PTQ 001 16 MAR 2001

Serial No.

Filing Date

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: THIN FILM HEATING ELEMENT

I hereby certify that this TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE DO/EO/US CONCERNING 35 USC 371 FILING  
(Identify type of correspondence)

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under  
37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on  
March 16, 2001  
(Date)

Jane Lalis

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)

Jane Lalis  
(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)EL 759 299 252 US

("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.